GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:432
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2005
COMPENSATION TO FARMERS
Athawale Shri Ramdas

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has compensated all those farmers whose land was acquired for fencing at Indo-Pak border;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount paid by the Government as compensation so far, State-wise; and

(d) the compensation likely to be paid to the affected farmers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 432 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 26.4.2005.

(a) to (d): The Government of India has released Rs. 7.00 crores to the Government of Punjab and Rs. 3.91 crores to the Government of Rajasthan for paying compensation to farmers whose land has been acquired for fencing purposes on Indo-Pak border.

The fencing work on the International Border in Jammu & Kashmir and Gujarat is almost complete. The Government is awaiting requisition of funds from these States for payment of compensation.